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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER SMITH CRITICIZES BRITAIN AND
UNITED STATES

REF: PRETORIA-2360

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT PM SMITH SAID ON MAY 12 THAT
BRITAIN AND UNITED STATES WERE "PANDERING TO THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT AND THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS" BY NOT SELECTING
SALISBURY AS HEADQUARTERS OF NEW INITIATIVE. "THIS MEANS
THAT THE EXERCISE WILL BE UNNECESSARILY COMPLICATED AND
CUMBERSOME, AND ACCORDINGLY WILL BE DRAGGED OUT OVER A
LONGER PERIOD", SMITH REPORTEDLY ADDED. HE ALSO WARNED
RHODESIANS NOT TO GIVE ANY CREDIT TO REPORTS "LEAKED FROM
WASHINGTON" THAT TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA
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AND BOTSWANA GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO INITIATIVE. "THE
SAME APPLIED TO DR. KISSINGER'S INITIATIVE OF LAST YEAR,
AND WE ALL KNOW THAT THE COLLAPSED FOR THE SIMPLE REASON
THAT THE BRITISH WERE NOT PREPARED TO STAND UP TO THE
EXTREME DEMANDS OF THE PATRIOTIC FRONT."NELSON

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